



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Robbery from Business Investigation: 2700 Block of Build America Drive

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect who is responsible for a robbery from business that occurred on November 16, 2013.

The investigation revealed that at 12:37 p.m., Hampton Communications received a call in reference to a robbery from business from the Cosmic Smoke Shop, located in the 2700 block of Build America Drive. The investigation revealed that the suspect entered the business, brandished a firearm and demanded money. After taking an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency from the business, the suspect fled on foot. No one was injured during the incident.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'10" to 6'01", 190 to 220 pounds and was last seen wearing a Ghillie style suit jacket, blue jeans, dark shoes with white soles and a dark ski mask.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "**HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip**" to **274637 (CRIMES)**. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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